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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Board for Registration of Architects

RULE NO. AND TITLE:

100-X-3-.02 Scope and Exemptions

INTENDED ACTION: Amend rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This proposed amendment changes the deadline for receipt of a request for a hardship exemption and further defines "hardship."

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Oral or written comments should be addressed to the Board for Registration of Architects at the above address or phone number and must be received no later than July 2, 2015.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: July 2, 2015.

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100-X-3-.02 Scope and Exemptions.

- (1) <u>Scope</u>. These rules shall apply to every Alabama registered architect as a condition for renewal of registration on an annual basis.
- (2) <u>Exemptions</u>. A registrant may be exempt from participating in the continuing education program required by these rules for one of the following reasons:
- (a) A first-time registrant by examination or NCARB certificate is exempt for his or her first renewal. This provision does not apply to an architect who regains registration through reinstatement.
 - (b) Registrant is an emeritus status architect.
- (c) Registrant is a civilian who serves on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of time exceeding ninety (90) consecutive days during the annual report period.
- (d) Hardship cases will be considered by the Board on an individual basis and must be received by the Board by September December 1. A registrant experiencing physical disability, illness, or other extenuating circumstances beyond his or her control may request exemption from the continuing education requirements. The registrant shall provide supporting documentation for the board's review. The board will consider such hardship cases on an individual basis.

Author: Board for Registration of Architects
Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-2-39

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2011.